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40 states and made no mistakes everywhere he went the people received him warmly and applauded his pronouncements and I predict that he aided by his charming wife Muriel their lovely family well make one of the greatest vice presidents that this nation has ever known thank you very much then you helped make me a candidate for the office of vice president and by tomorrow morning I hope that we can say that you helped make me vice president [Music] [Applause] but whatever there may be I want you to know justice that I just simply couldn't stay away from you any longer and I served notice on one and all that works with me I said look enough of this I am going to the source of my strength I'm going over and meet the people that I've worked with and then where can I just add this word that I must say that President Johnson has has truly touched the hearts of the American people I think I sense the quality of his strength I've watched him in the White House and I worked with him in the Senate and I noticed that whenever he was a little weary which all of us an occasion become that's what he needed to have to revitalize his strength and his

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have to revitalize his strength and his spirit was to go to the people it's like that mythological God appleís who when he became weary and tired and lost his strength he would come back to touch the earth and he would gain strength and the president of the United States who is the president of the people of the United States not just of an area of land not just a 50 geographical or legal jurisdictions called States but he is the president of we the people of the United States whenever that president went to the people whenever he went out for example in these recent weeks to the great cities in the farm areas of American he came out and he touched the people literally touched him he became strong and he was filled with the love of his work and the love of his country and what a joy it has been to work with him because I too have sensed the same reaction when I work closely with him I feel the same inspiration when I see the people with him I feel the same encouragement and I haven't any doubt at all but what this election will be a mandate will be interpreted as a mandate to President Johnson to carry on to do what he has told us he was going to do to plan and to work and to give of himself for the future betterment and prosperity of this country and above all that which is closest to his heart the security of this nation and the peace of the world because that's his goal

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now I want to thank the president for his kindness to us and I speak now personally president and mrs. Johnson have been very dear friends to Muriel and Hubert Humphrey we've known them just as people and isn't as friends and as people that have worked together in government in the Congress and in the executive branch and I can tell you this that both the president and myself are mighty lucky because his Lady Bird my Muriel what a pair they've done wonderful they've done wonderfully and I just want the President to know that every time I heard of him going to the people I just knew that things were going to be better the next day every time those massive great crowds that greeted him they didn't come out of curiosity they came out of affection and out of respect and admiration for the president and they're going to be with him for many many months and years to come in just a very few hours in fact Muriel in case I didn't get around to tell you in about 4 hours and 30 minutes we are going to have to get up and as if we're not now and we are going to have to be packed because we're going to take a journey to Austin Texas and then to Johnson City and out to the LBJ Ranch and we're going to we're going to have a

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and we're going to we're going to have a wonderful wonderful afternoon and evening and stay overnight with the President and mrs. Johnson and his family and then the next day we're going to journey to Washington where we hope to be able to quickly repack and I'm going to give Muriel a surprise now of her life we're maybe going to take a few days vacation Muriel [Applause] in fact I'm going to be downright lazy for a few days I just sort of feel it if you don't if you don't mind that I just kind of feel that on this occasion if I don't deserve it at least I need it so with those words can I just say that I speak to the people that represent the most active the most effective the most honorable political party in America my people right out here in the state of Minnesota and and I want you to know that I I've had some feelings about about the new position that seems to be somewhere near at hand I'm going to miss very much being the senator one of the senators from the state bless your heart but I'll never be away from you and you'll never be away from me this is our home we'll always be with you and we'll want to work with you and we want to be close to you and you help us by being close to

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to you and you help us by being close to us and can I also add this that I realize that this great victory is not just a victory of a party because I think it is a victory you know I really do I don't want to disturb anyone sleep but I do think it is [Applause] this is a victory for the American people and may I add that it is a victory that has been participated in not just by Democrats but as these results show in precinct after precinct in state after state and County after County in City after City there have literally been millions of our fellow citizens who ordinarily were of Republican persuasion that in this election and this election saw fifth because of convictions because of their interest in their country because of their beliefs in certain principles they saw fit to leave a party and to support the standard-bearer of another party who is the president of the United States I want to thank those people I want to thank him very much well child I just reached back to get a hold of my governor's hand here he's a stalwart he's a wonderful wonderful friend and I want governor rolvaag and I want each and every member of this state administration I want all of them to know how deeply grateful we

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of them to know how deeply grateful we are to you and I want secretary Freeman who was our governor to know how much Muriel and I and all of us appreciate his loyalty and his constant concern and health and I do want my colleague in the Senate to know how everlastingly grateful I am for his generosity and his friendship and all of these good friends that have worked with us the congressman you know we've had quite an election here in Minnesota I want them to know too how much we appreciate their helpfulness and now that it's over I want Democrat family bright and Republican alike or Democrat and Republican alike to know that once the ballots have been cast and the decision has been made each of us has the responsibility not merely to serve a party but above all to serve a country and to serve the people of this country regardless of party oh so Carl so Carl to you and the sandy keith and to Walter Mondale and to Joe Donovan and to Ron

Anderson and to each and every one of you that are here to Paul Rasmussen I want you to know how much we appreciate all that you've done with that I must say that to my friends and the house and I can't go down all the lists here of course Don is around here I got to get him in there but I want you to know that weird Everlast's are they grateful to you now have a good time it's early you know you don't really have to go to bed yet you can still you can you can still stay up and count those votes if you don't mind I think I'll take Muriel and our family and we'll go back and try to get a little

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we'll go back and try to get a little sleep and tomorrow morning we're going to board that plane called the happy warrior and I'm and I'm going to fly down we're going to fly down to Texas and see the victorious warrior the President of the United States people Humphrey has just completed his remarks to the Democrat former Labour Party at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis Minnesota this is the political group that the Humphrey helped form in his early days as a political life in Minneapolis governor karl rolvaag is on the left right now senator Humphrey as he greets old friends turns to his wife Muriel and they'll be off very shortly to Texas this is CBS News correspondent Dave Dugan at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis Minnesota senator Hubert Humphrey 53 January becomes Vice President of the United States and steps one heartbeat away from the presidency vpa our rather our CBS News performance in Alaska now believe that Johnson is the probable winner in Alaska and that leaves only Arizona outstanding Arizona still undecided as well as those five Senate races which are still too close to call the races in California Ohio in Nevada Arizona and in Pennsylvania Eric Sevareid Martin agronsky we have a new vice president of the United States I gather you have some words about the vice presidency well we don't quite yet legally technically have a new one Walter that's what President Johnson said about mr. Humphrey about an hour ago the new vice president actually he's not yet a heartbeat away from the presidency that is still a

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from the presidency that is still a Speaker of the House John McCormack since we have no Vice President we won't have a vice president mr. Humphrey will not be in that office until the Electoral College meets on December 14th anyway he is to be it and he has fulfilled a role in this campaign that normally is not regarded as a great importance most historians would say that vice presidential nominees don't affect the campaign much one way or another do you think this man has Martin you've been with him I think he has affected the campaign and I think he's affected it in a rather an important way really everybody has said that one contribution he made the campaign was to talk the issues he's done that I think he's gone beyond that I think that he really began a dialogue with mr. Goldwater with senator Goldwater he began a dialogue that forced Goldwater to answer him he never addressed himself to his opposite number two mr. Miller he addressed himself always the Goldwater he began it in fact if you remembered the convention when he started that little litany about all the progressive legislation voted for but ended but not senator goldwater and he carried that all through the country working out a kind of a little routine that I suppose you could call singing along with Hubert not senator goldwater echo that he always got from all of his audiences did he work hard to conciliate businessmen many of whom used to be fearful enough did he felt that he had a certain image as being too liberal apparently to live down he's very conscious of it he did live it down he lived it down with businessmen as he lived down the same amendment you know and thus entered the

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amendment you know and thus entered the United States where he's become a pukka member of the establishment where he's learned not to talk too much which has always been a something he was very conscious of he's learned to curb his tongue he's learned to go along that he's learned the Sam Rayburn victim I guess if you want to get along you've got to go along do you think it'd be as a very active and frustrated in the vice-presidency well he's the kind of a man you imagine would be frustrated in the vice-presidency except for this Eric that I've talked to him about his concept of vice-presidency and about President Johnson's concept of what he would do as vice president and if it works out the way he anticipates

it it will I think would be sufficiently actively even for mr. Humphrey I know for example he's told me that he told me some weeks ago that if the Labour government won in England which they've now done that he intends to go to London as representative president that's one mission he's gone undertake he intends to undertake a mission to Italy I think that the president has in mind that he'll take over many of the ceremonial duties which now devolve on the president will use them as a kind of a substitute president in that sense and really I think that the way mr. humphreys going to function as vice president will satisfy even his insatiable desire for activity Mike and I remember when the senator Humphrey first came to Washington I remember I met a dinner-party wonderful old lady mrs. Daisy Harris yes he was quite contemptuous then of the way the Senate was run in the sense that he objected to the seniority rules he said you don't have to be have any brains to get power the United States Senate you just have to live long enough said I'm only 39 years old

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years old well he's lived long enough now he's had the power of the Senate and used that and gone much higher back to Walter Cronkite I'd be interesting to note gentlemen to that with the senator Humphrey of becoming vice president in January and Bob Kennedy going to the United States Senate there might be a new power struggle brewing in the Democratic Party looking forward to 1972 when the presidency will be open one day I should think this would happen I would think the first thing we will see developed will be that mr. Kennedy was committed in New York will end up as a real party leader in this state perhaps mayor Wagner campaign 64 CBS News coverage of the presidential election will continue in just a moment the London V Johnson landslide of November 3rd 1964 recorded on our CBS News tabular boards popular vote 83% of the vote in Johnson and Humphrey 35 and a half million senator Goldwater and Congressman Miller 22 million the percentage looks like it's holding right at that 62 percent that our poster Lois Harris and others had predicted in senator Joel water 38% electoral vote 483 electoral votes for Lyndon Johnson three are probable those are the votes in Alaska which we recorded a moment ago senator Goldwater has 47 electoral votes that he amassed in those five southern states Alabama Georgia Louisiana Mississippi and South Carolina the only five states that he carried he carried none in the East in the Midwest or in the western sections of the United States although he may still get one there Arizona is outstanding as a 50-50 call by both profile analysis as of this moment this is Walter Cronkite at CBS News election headquarters the big story

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News election headquarters the big story at this hour is the senatorial races which are still open five very very close races involving some prominent leaders in the political life of this nation and Bob trout can give us a rundown of those five states Bob won't allow the same five states there is for example Ohio where Robert Taft jr. his defeating the Democratic senators Stephen young but not doing it quickly enough for us to be able to say that he's definitely done it senator Frank law Senate er Stephen young refused to walk down the aisle together when the Senate convened in January 1959 and new senators went through the ceremony of being sworn in even though both of them were Democrats they don't get along very well together and nobody in Washington could ever remember when that had happened before if Robert Taft goes to Washington as a Republican senator he'll probably go down the aisle with Democratic senator laoshi in Arizona 73% of the vote is in mostly from places like Phoenix and Tucson outstanding area still to be heard from are in the north and the east where many of the voters are Indians miners and ranchers and are generally Democratic Party voters but Arizona experts feel that it's unlikely that ROI else in their the Democrat can overtake the old-time Goldwater friend Republican governor Paul Fannin who is running for Senator Goldwater seat the one that he is vacating in Pennsylvania it's still a question of whether miss Genevieve Blatt the Democrat can somehow amass enough votes to to get a narrow victory over Republican senator Hugh Scott and it doesn't seem likely that she'll be able to do it close race there though - and this is the latest situation in California the race for the Senate there appears to be balanced on the head of a pin far far too close to call with 92% of the VP a model points in it looks

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of the VP a model points in it looks this way first by income George Murphy holds a 63 237 lead among upper income people and Radek senator Pierre Salinger has an 85 to 15 percent among lower-income groups the middle-income largest group in population shows George Murphy ahead by a narrow range 51 to 49 so the income groups balance almost to the 50/50 division when the race is analyzed by areas senator Salinger holes are heavy 65 to 35 percent lead in the metropolitan areas while every other subdivision shows a much closer race with George Murphy in the lead for example Murphy is ahead in the farm area 58 to 42 in the small towns he's ahead 54 to 46 but Walter I'm told you want the air back so I'll stop this analysis right now well Bob it just looked as if perhaps so we were going to see President Johnson as he left of the auditorium in in Austin again but we haven't had word from that yet we might take a quick look at some of these split votes tonight because it has been a rather remarkable record another one of the remarkable things in this election night for instance in New York where President Johnson carried New York State by 69% he quite obviously pulled in Robert Kennedy through the senatorial a win over the incumbent Republican Keating Senator Kennedy had 54% so was 69 Johnson to 54 in New York and Pennsylvania Lyndon Johnson had a whopping 65 percent of the vote there and he may be pulling miss Genevieve black to a victory there although it looks like she's going to lose out to Senator Hugh Scott but it was very close senator Scott to almost went down through defeat in the Johnson landslide in Pennsylvania in Ohio Lyndon Johnson got 63 percent of the vote and the incumbent senator Stephen young is just holding on at 50% of the vote and with

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holding on at 50% of the vote and with Robert Taft holding a narrow lead there in Michigan senator Johnson could not quite pull in Neal stapler to the governorship there 68 percent of the vote he got in Michigan but Neal Stabler fell by the wayside and Governor Romney won in Michigan State we got 45% of the vote in Illinois a Lyndon Johnson got 60% of the vote and Otto Kerner the incumbent governor was carried in on his coattails with a 53% margin to defeat mr. Percy Chuck Percy a young Republican on whom the Republican moderates had so much faith and hope in Texas Lyndon Johnson won was 64 percent of the vote and Ralph Yarborough the incumbent senator went in with 57% of the vote although a sizable margin for Yarborough much larger than it had been anticipated he would get against the strong republican senatorial contender George Bush in Arizona Lyndon Johnson as still just about 50% of the vote we have that race is too close for us to call on the basis of our VP a precinct sample and the same thing is true in the senatorial race with Roy Elton and the governor Paul Fannin very close too close to call but the Democratic candidate for the governorship there won that state seat from Governor Fannin who vacated it to make the race for the Senate with 54% of the vote it may be a case there of the governor of pulling in the president in Arizona too close to call though in that presidential race in California Lyndon Johnson had a whopping 61% victory but Pierre Salinger the incumbent senator is just hanging in there right now with George Murphy the Republican contender running ahead and The Associated Press says that George Murphy has won our vote

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says that George Murphy has won our vote profile analysis as bob trough told you just a moment ago certainly indicates however that the race is too close to call at this particular moment we'll return with more results after a pause for station identification see a post-election back at our CBS News election headquarters in New York where we've been recording this landslide victory for President Johnson tonight 83% of the popular vote in we have very many of votes do that since the last time we called and there won't be a great number added the rest of this night most of that 17% is outstanding or from very remote areas and they'll come in very slowly 35 million 800,000 both for Johnson 22 million nine hundred thousand votes for a Goldwater 61% of the book now for Johnson and Humphrey and 39% for Goldwater that dropped so that percentage down a 1% from where it was a moment ago would have been holding up at about 62 if it drops very much further it made Rob President Johnson of that greatest victory of all time an American presidential race 60.88 Franklin Delano Roosevelt ran up against Alf Landen in 1936 is the record Johnson just a little above that at this particular moment and that will be one that he'll be watching very closely because he would obviously like to have that record unto himself we still have those five outstanding races in the Senate

and we're going to keep an eye on those for the next half hour so campaign 64 CBS News coverage of the presidential election will continue in just a moment you know gentlemen we've heard victory statements and concession statements from a lot of the candidates tonight the briefest one we didn't get to hear unfortunately that was from bud Wilkinson the former great football coach at the University of Oklahoma who

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coach at the University of Oklahoma who said to Fred Harris who won the Senate seat down there I congratulate Congress senator Harris a nice force forward statement of course we didn't get that one by the time we got our television cameras warmed up I suppose but Wilkinson had gone to bed if we if we spent as much time thanking everybody who helped us around here and CBS we'd be on the air for longer than any of the candidates have been on tonight and that's quite a while Harry Walter we we do have one late bulletin here it says that since it's after midnight it's your birthday and Roger and I thought we'd wait till tomorrow to comment on that you're going to bed without making any comments on it and I think I shall too you know we haven't had an opportunity here tonight this hour comes of course every election night when we do have this opportunity this is the hour at our election headquarters and it's coming much earlier than ever has before thanks to that fantastic job that Network election service has done tonight building up the total book far earlier than ever before and that book profile analysis had done in giving us the indicated winners in all of these states except those five outstanding senatorial races and the presidential race in Arizona but we do have the opportunity now to for you fellows to ask each other any questions that may have occurred from the gubernatorial desk to the senatorial desk or the presidential nest to Eric and Martin agronsky at the analysis desk anything outstanding Mike doesn't George Romney now emerge as the dominant Republican in that party after all with a 55% win in the state of Michigan in spite of the fact that Lyndon Johnson did as well as he did in that state and with Charles Percy losing in Illinois and with Bob Taft evidently winning but barely winning doesn't it look as though this 57 year old man who

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look as though this 57 year old man who doesn't swear nor drink nor smoke but win elections doesn't it make him look like the top Republican my only comment about that would be and I'd like no other Eric agrees with me that at 57 we've got to think in terms of incumbent president and in 68 that's four years from now 61 that's a that's a little older than our average first term attempts to the presidency and Bob Taft is a little bit younger than that than Ohio it's just a question I think a kind of a race and age protect perhaps between the two of them well you say Eric I was I suppose age would be some handicap to Governor Romney but he's a terribly vigorous 57 year old man he's a lot younger at that age that most of us are something here's less than that well you've ever seen him take those early morning runs he takes you run several miles every morning and I don't think there are many of us around here we have to keep up with him on that water do you see any particular point to be made of the fact that mr. Goldwater is a popular vote minority is so much greater than his electoral vote minority they like to vote he has only about 10 9 10 percent the other is going to run apparently about 38% they're still going to be somewhere around 24 25 million Americans who voted for mr. Goldwater in spite of the state breakdown no question about that I I have over here it just happens in front of me I've had it in front of me all evening having a chance to use I'm glad you led into that some comparisons on the on the large vote in electoral vote as a compared to popular vote want to take a half a second to look at it a half a second as we refer to a television usually runs on to 5 or 6 minutes so be prepared but in that Roosevelt landslide of 1936

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but in that Roosevelt landslide of 1936 Landon only got 2% of the electoral vote 2% but he got 38% of the of the popular vote was just about is what adding up here in in the 1928 Hoover Smith race which is also frequently recorded as one of the very close ones Hoover got or Smith got 16% of the electoral vote but racked up 41% of the popular vote again a pretty good margin and the Rosebud Hoover was about the same thing in that 1932 89 percent for Roosevelt in the electoral vote that is only 11 percent for Hoover but who we

got 41% so this this runs that way died frequently it does that's the artificial nature of the electoral state book there are several points I think that we're giving this very late in the hour and I'm sure only diehard political aficionados are still listening the points it might be made into the kind of summary one is that no APIs apathy among the voters shown at all it really never does it's always predicted or often is it doesn't happen they get bored with campaigns but not with that right to vote I think another characteristic this election has been a discrimination by individual voters the ticket splitting which ran about 40% four years ago probably go even higher this time this means people to make them very serious study of these things they are not as indifferent as we frequently say another thing is the general rise in degree of the liberal philosophy that we can call it that that we have in the other races Senate and House the national level where a new men have been and then replace other people for most

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and then replace other people for most of the states we've looked at it seems to be a general trend in the liberal direction this is a country with a very deep and old liberal tradition that mr. Goldwater has denounced of religion and apparently rationalize that justified the extremism I don't think people have told the president in this enormous endorsement but they specifically wanted to do about any problems where this negotiating with the Russians are fighting Vietnam or things at home but I I suppose it comes down to a vote of confidence in a man to persistently intelligently and prudently try to solve those problems with his own best judgment or at least to ameliorate them I think that's about all we can say about it Eric it's also I think noteworthy that the silent vote didn't apparently show up we always hear about a silent vote always in these elections and we never really ever shows up at least not since polling has become a pretty accurate measure of of the possible vote Harry a Roger you have any idea what happened to the silent vote I don't think there was one I think that it's like when I came back from Manila after Adlai Stevenson had run everybody was saying that the reason that Governor Stevenson didn't do better than he had is because he was too intelligent he was too high above the level of the average voter and somebody taxi drivers milkman college professors all said I understand this fellow but the other guy doesn't it's just that there weren't enough up and I think that the people who like Senator Goldwater were perfectly vocal about it in fact the very opposite of silent if there was a silent vote it belong to President Johnson it has occurred to me in the evening I just wonder what's on the the conservative Americans mind conservative

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conservative Americans mind conservative voter I wonder if he thinks after this massive rejection of the conservative point of view that that he and his followers have truly gotten a fair test do you remember when senator Goldwater was nominated the conservative wing of the party said finally after what has it been 40 years we've really got a true conservative before we fudged it we've had a moderate here he's been a little left of center a little right of center but the whole history of the Republican Party and this modern age has been one of moderation they finally gave it to a true conservative and now he's had his chance I just wonder now whether this would be considered by conservatives of a true test or is it will they say that there were circumstances extenuating circumstances the assassination it really wasn't true test let's go at it again in 68 well undoubtedly part of it is going to be the fact that the press will again be alleged to have been so solidly against the senator Goldwater that that his attempt was scuttled this is the charge has been made already and venison a Kitchel of course the campaign director for the Goldwater has said earlier this evening that we'd be trying again in four years so apparently well call it a first round the in the few short weeks I was out about six or seven weeks I don't think I've gotten myself more personal abuse directly directed at me we come into an airport and they get off the plane and take our portable typewriter and form a line to wait to hear with the senator long president would say and inevitably people in the crowd would come up with the finger you tell the truth editorialize in our favor why don't you all over the country we got that and it all began you know in San Francisco that great full-throated cry when Dwight Eisenhower called out the

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Eisenhower called out the sensation-seeking colonies you know if there were any way to is there any way to cut off the the mail I would like to because I can say that undoubtedly we're going to get a lot of mail saying that we showed considerable glee as we reported the Johnson landslide tonight and I'd like to make a note here that this always happens after every election by whichever side loses and undoubtedly it's because there is a certain excitement in the way these figures come in you've got to report it with some excitement and it happens every election year from the losers we hear from whether they're democratic or the Republican we have shown Glee over the winning side this isn't bleah it's excitement interest in the way the race is going you know Walter may I come right back through at a moment Martin because we've been a pause for a second here campaign 64 CBS News coverage of the presidential election will continue in just a month United Press International is now saying the senator Hugh Scott has won re-election to the US Senate over Democratic challenger Genevieve Blatt in Pennsylvania that means that the one of the other of the press services have now declared Scott the winner in Pennsylvania Taft the winner in Ohio and Murphy the winner in California Republicans all in those close races however our vote profile analysis still says that those races as well as those still open in Arizona and Nevada are too close to call Martin agronsky you were about the have an observation for us on this matter Walter I was gonna follow up what Roger said about the reaction of San Francisco Convention when mr. Eisenhower made that statement about the press and everyone roared approval but how we distorted the Republican position and just tonight Roger I called senator Thurmond in South Carolina and got exactly the same rundown the same

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exactly the same rundown the same position that was expressed in this way by mr. Eisenhower's been expressed that we've all run until in the campaign trail he said that I said well what has happened do you think and his answer to me was that the leftist press and networks he threw us all into it have distorted the whole Republican position the whole Goldwater position you've never reported fairly on anything that he said you have not permitted the people of know the truth when I pointed out to him that mr. Goldwater and mr. Miller gone all through the country and had talked to the people themselves and presumably had given him the truth he said it doesn't matter he still misrepresented everything they never had a chance to know what it was now that's one out we're gonna have constantly on the conservative side on what has really happened and of course it raises to the question of what happens now to the Republican Party now you know you can call a meeting of the Republican National Committee one is scheduled in January and an effort could be made then by the liberals the moderates and conservatives who regard senator Goldwater himself as a radical to take the party back together now can they succeed do they have the strength do you think I don't know I think it takes a long time to trash it out these things go through quite the number of innings if is mr. Kitchell to Goldwater campaign managers said they're gonna try again I get with what it means with mr. Goldwater himself but certainly with a conservative of his kind it's going to make that kind of effort to determine one and they hold a lot of party offices machine right now then I would think in the basis of this overwhelming repudiation this party really will be split it could be formally split and part of it take another name something of that kind could happen that could

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of that kind could happen that could lead the way through its dissolution like say say word in behalf of Bill Spring Roger yeah that's one of the finest teases we've had all evening will return this is election headquarters with further coverage of the 1964 results in just a moment Roger you've either had one minute to forget what you were going to say or to consolidate your pitch for Bill Scranton I'll get started in Lyndon Johnson will walk out of the auditorium no I wouldn't think bets against it all I wanted to do a mention was that Stratton fought Goldwater pretty hard in San Francisco and then he came back to Pennsylvania and bit his lip a couple times and campaigned for Goldwater stomped the state for him and the protected his tracks and covered his flanks with the Republican with the Conservatives on one side the Liberals the other it just seems to me that he's not in in terrible shape is there anybody who's going to say a word for Harold Stassen Bob Brown can you give us a quick rundown now on those outstanding Senate races please a walnut before I do suppose I just sort of finished off a little discussion by reminding all my friends and colleagues that it's

just 44 months until the next political convention California is the first state we should look at though the microloan yes good I'm glad somebody hears me California is the first state we should look at in this list of the five states which so far still have not been decided and there are some complications in California too in San Diego County we're told a number of precincts are much slower than usual and

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precincts are much slower than usual and counting their ballots because the machines that count the votes have broken down and now the counting is being done by hand it's believed that many of these late reporting precincts would normally favor a Republican candidate and there's another question to be answered to some 100,000 absentee ballots in Los Angeles County it's believed they won't be counted until sometime tomorrow and the way they go or could go could determine the outcome of the extremely close race between senator Salinger and George Murphy in Pennsylvania as we know senator Hugh Scott is maintaining his narrow lead over miss Genevieve Blatt B Democrat the Democratic challenger in Nevada it's still a question of whether the Republican lieutenant governor Paul Laxalt can make quite enough headway to overcome the lead of the Democratic senator Howard cannon in Ohio many people think that Robert Taft jr. has just about won his race to unseat senator Stephen young after one term as a Democratic senator and in Arizona again we're waiting to find out whether Roy else in the administrative assistant to Senator Carl Hayden can overcome the lead and overtake Republican governor Paul Fannin for the seat that senator Goldwater is leaving those races are going to be perhaps hours in their final determination and as we said although the press services believe that winners can be declared California from Pennsylvania and Ohio all Republicans according to them our vote profile analysis says that it is far too close to call at this hour Martin you were about to add something a moment ago weren't you - when I what I always feel like commercial as a toddler with Eric Waller the prospect of for the Republican Party who would take it over and in the interval we were both

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and in the interval we were both recollecting that in 1936 when Landon was smashingly defeated and the Republicans generally in the Congress and all through the country were defeated in a sense even worse than they have been at this time as a Republican Party survived it and perhaps one takes to an extreme abuse one thinks that the Republican Party would necessarily split if it were if the moderates came back and the extremists objected to it or the people the faction led by Goldwater objected I think there's another facet to the thing - that's I derived from my knowledge of Senator Goldwater from watching him and talking to him over a long period of time and that is that I don't think that the senator himself is inclined I wouldn't think that he would be inclined but to remain extremely active to attempt to reassert his control of the party what do you think I don't think he would go through this again especially if we were there long odds against him next time I can't imagine that he would be 59 years old he loves life he is at a good life he enjoys his family his home state it's hard for me to think that he would do that Eric excuse me a moment but George Murphy out in Los Angeles I understand as appearing at his headquarters and here he is wait a minute now let's not let get carried away with this this is not finished yet but I'm glad to report that the I haven't got any voice left I've made over 1200 speeches my friend and we're doing fine

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so you listen you listen as quiet as a mouse and you may hear we we've just talked with Ben Heights office and one of the things that was of concern was a mix-up we're eight bulletins came out showing that mr. Salinger was leading in Los Angeles County and then the ninth one suddenly showed that I was leading somebody's kicked a wire again we'll never get that man on the moon with this kind of electronics going on here but I'm glad I'm glad to tell you that the last report from Ben Heights office 10 minutes ago said that it looked as though we would win Los Angeles County by 200,000 [Applause] San Diego San Diego County people who are trustworthy down there assure us that we'll have 55 to 65 thousand in San Diego County and we should have another [Applause] we should have another sixty to sixty-five thousand out of Orange County [Applause] as I stand here I look at that my co-chairman from Orange County Andy Devine and Andy

with one of my great backers down there dick Richards and they both they both assured me that it'll be more than 65,000 out of Orange County as a matter of fact they said today if they could get the whole United States to react like Orange County that

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States to react like Orange County that Republicans who win everywhere but was George Murphy the former movie star and the dancer who is leading in the Senate race in California bleeding over Pierre Salinger was 72 percent of the vote counted in California we should make note here I think that the senator Barry Goldwater went to bed in his home Camelback in Phoenix Arizona some time ago announcing that he would have no statement to make until 10 o'clock tomorrow Phoenix Arizona time that's noon and a CBS television will of course carry senator goldwater statement at noon Eastern Standard Time tomorrow when he plans to make it President Johnson with a landslide victory behind him did not wait for a concession from Senator Goldwater and broke recent tradition to a make his a victory statement at Austin a short while ago as you saw tomorrow night at 7:30 Eastern Standard Time we at CBS News are going to take a look at what happened last night a considered view at that time of some of the things we have been telling you tonight by then perhaps we'll know how those five close races have come out in the Senate five races in Arizona kinetic Arizona California Ohio Pennsylvania and Nevada all of them still much too close to call let's take one final look now at our big boards up there eighty-five percent of the popular vote in thirty six and a half million votes for Johnson and Humphrey 23 million three hundred and thirty five thousand for Goldwater and Miller it

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thousand for Goldwater and Miller it looks like a Johnson Humphrey victory by about a 61% margin it may be sometime tomorrow before we know definitely whether a Lyndon Johnson won his a victory as the greatest ever in American presidential politics greater than the sixty point eight that President Roosevelt defeated Alf Landen in 1936 electoral votes it was a whopping victory too for Johnson 486 electoral votes the senator Goldwater is 47 carrying only five states Alabama Georgia Louisiana Mississippi and South Carolina possibly a six will be added when we finally can say how Arizona his own home state has gone in the Senate there were 35 races up this year and with the several of them still outstanding as we have reported to you the figures now looked like this the Democrats have elected 26 of those 35 senators the Republicans have elected three and probably elected a fourth the new makeup of the Congress with the holdovers would be 66 Democratic senators 29 Republican senators a good margin for the Democrats but still with some five races to go in the gubernatorial races there were 25 state houses at stake in this election of those the Democrats of 117 the Republicans have won five but their hold over governor's it means that the Democrats will be in control of a heavy majority of the state houses across the nation 33 to 14 for the Republicans a rather important figure when it's considered that in many states reapportionment will be a question up before the new legislatures and this Democratic sweep has brought in a democratic legislature in many states where the Republicans have had been in control for many years New York and

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control for many years New York and Indiana are particular cases in point in the House races the Democrats have won 295 seats the Republicans 140 that would be the makeup of the House of Representatives in the 89th Congress meeting in January it will give President Johnson a considerable a larger working margin than he had in the 88th Congress which was 254 to 176 some almost forty seats 41 seats more than he had in the last Congress that does the way the election 1964 has gone tomorrow evening we remind you at 7:30 we will do a wrap-up what happened last night this is Walter Cronkite speaking from our CBS News election headquarters on behalf of all of us who have participated tonight and reporting these returns to you not only those who have been on camera Mike Wallace and Roger Mudd and Harry Reasoner Bob trout Eric severide Martin agronsky but the hundreds of CBS News employees who have been working so loyally behind the scenes and all of those in the network election service this new service that brought you the returns faster than they have ever been brought before we say thank you for being with us and good night campaign 64

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